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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. to 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A data processing method executed by a printer driver in a computer terminal which has an interface for connection to an image processing apparatus, wherein said image processing apparatus has print means for local printing of image data and transmission means for transmitting image data to a remote location, said method comprising:

a first accepting step of accepting a document from an application program executing in said computer terminal;

a displaying step of displaying a setting screen by which which displays configuration options for both a print setting and a transmission setting, wherein an end user can set either one of both of the transmission setting and a or the print setting, said displaying step being initiated by calling the printer driver in accordance with the end user's selection of a printing menu of the application program;

a second accepting step of accepting the end user's selection of the transmission setting or the print setting from the setting screen;

a selecting step of selecting whether the document accepted in said first accepting step is to be transmitted to a remote location by the transmission means of said image processing apparatus or printed locally by the print means of said image processing

apparatus in accordance with the selection accepted from the end user in said second accepting step;

a first setting step of setting the print setting in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be printed locally;

a second setting step of setting the transmission setting including a destination in a case where said selecting step selects that the document is to be transmitted to a remote location;

a converting step of converting the document accepted in said first accepting step into image data which is printable form; and

a transferring step of transferring the image data converted in said converting step to said image processing apparatus, and for transferring either the print setting set in said first setting step or the transmission setting set in said second setting step to said image processing apparatus, so as to cause the print means of said image processing apparatus to print the image data locally or to cause the transmission means of said image processing apparatus to transmit the image data to a remote location in accordance with the selection in said selecting step.

22. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein in said displaying step, the setting screen includes settings by which the end user can set any one of all of the transmission setting, the print setting, and a store setting, and wherein said selecting step further comprises a selection to save the document accepted in said first accepting step in accordance with a selection of the store setting.

23. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 22, further comprising a saving step of saving the image data converted in said converting step into a memory of said computer terminal in a case where said save selection is selected in said selection step.

24. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said image processing apparatus is a facsimile apparatus, wherein transmission by a facsimile communication is selected in said selecting step, and wherein said transferring step transfers the transmission setting including a facsimile destination to said facsimile apparatus.

25. (Previously Presented) A data processing method according to Claim 21, wherein said second setting step includes a setting to attach a cover sheet, and said transferring step transfers the cover sheet and the image data to said image processing apparatus.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable program code stored on a computer readable medium, said computer-executable program code executed by a printer driver in a computer terminal which has an interface for connection to an image processing apparatus, wherein said image processing apparatus has print means for local

printing of image data and transmission means for transmitting image data to a remote location, said computer-executable program code comprising:

first accepting code to accept a document from an application program executed in said computer terminal;

code to display a setting screen by which ~~which~~ displays configuration options for both a print setting and a transmission setting, wherein an end user can set either one of both of ~~a~~ the transmission setting and ~~a~~ or the print setting, wherein display of the setting screen is initiated by calling the printer driver in accordance with the end user's selection of a printing menu of the application program;

second accepting code to accept the end user's selection of the transmission setting or the print setting from the setting screen;

code to select whether the accepted document is to be transmitted to a remote location by the transmission means of said image processing apparatus or printed locally by the print means of said image processing apparatus in accordance with the selection accepted from the end user;

first setting code to set the print setting in a case where a selection to print the accepted document locally is made using said code to select;

second setting code to set the transmission setting including a destination in a case where a selection to transmit the accepted document to a remote location is made using said code to select;

code to convert the accepted document into image data, which is a printable form; and

code to transfer the converted image data to said image processing apparatus, and to transfer either the print setting set in said first setting code or the transmission setting set in said second setting code to said image processing apparatus so as to cause the print means of said image processing apparatus to print the image data locally or to cause the transmission means of said image processing apparatus to transmit the image data to a remote location in accordance with the selection in said selecting step.